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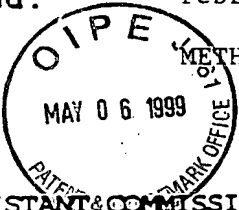
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Applicant submits herewith a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(d) signed by Mr. Jack Granowitz, an authorized official of the entity who has rights in the subject application, namely, The Trustees of Columbia University in the City of New York, annexed hereto as Exhibit A.

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